PATENT 09/915,458

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Brown et al.

Serial No.: 09/915,458

Confirmation Number: 7019

Filed: 7/26/2001

Title: SHARING MESSAGING

DEVICE INFORMATION AMONG

NETWORK USERS

Docket: AUS920010394US1

: Before the Examiner:

Phillips, Hassan

Group Art Unit: 2151

: Amy J. Pattillo

: P.O. Box 161327

: Austin, Tx 78716

: 512-402-9820

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent Office at facsimile number 703-872-9306 and to the attention of Examiner Hassan Phillips on 3/1/05 by Amy J. Pattillo.

Date¹

DECLARATION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.131

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Signature

- 1. The present invention is assigned to International Business Machines Corporation, as evidenced at reel/frame 012049/0109.
- 2. Michael Wayne Brown, Rabindranath Dutta, and Michael A. Paolini, are the inventors of the patent application identified above and inventors of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
- 3. I, Amy J. Pattillo, have power of attorney to represent the Inventors and Assignee of the present invention.
- 4. Prior to February 23, 2001, the inventors had completed the invention as described and claimed in the subject application, as evidenced by the following:

Docket No. AUS920010394US1

PATENT 09/915,458

3/1/05

- a. Prior to February 23, 2001, the inventors wrote an invention disclosure describing the invention as described in the subject matter and claimed in the present application. The disclosure was initially entered in the invention disclosure database system used to manage invention disclosures for the intellectual property department of International Business Machines Corporation prior to February 23, 2001. The portion of this invention disclosure describing the subject matter of the claimed invention is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 5. All the acts described in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 occurred in the United States.
- 6. The dates deleted from Exhibit A are all prior to February 23, 2001.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Amy // Pattillo

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 46,983

Docket No. AUS920010394US1